

INDIANS KILLED IN BATTLE

FOUR ENTER RACE FOR MAYOR

M. K. Miller and Dr. F. F. Jackson File Declarations of Intentions to Seek Office

Today First Time for Presenting Petitions of Nomination for Primaries

According to the provision of the new charter, today was the first day for presenting petitions of nomination for the primary election to take place April 18, but up to the time of going to press none had been presented. The charter provides that petitions of nomination may be presented not earlier than 50 days prior to election nor later than 40 days before election. This makes today the first day, and the time for presenting the petitions of nomination with the individual certificates of the voters attached from to March 9.

TIME IS SHORT. Several of the candidates have not yet filed their declarations of candidacy nor placed their verification deputies in the field gathering signatures, it is anticipated that there will be a scurry to get the petitions made out in form and presented to the clerk. The time is short, and considerable red tape is required in verifying signatures and filing the petitions.

Two declarations of candidacy for the mayoralty were filed this morning, making it likely that there will be at least five in the race for the chief executive position under the new charter. M. K. Miller, an engineer, and Dr. F. F. Jackson filed their declarations this morning. C. F. Ledwacker of Fruitvale filed last Saturday, and there will be a Socialist candidate.

MOTT TO ANNOUNCE.

Mayor Frank K. Mott has not officially declared himself a candidate for reelection, but it is understood informally that his announcement will probably come some time this week.

Contrary to expectation, a sharp fight has developed for commission No. 2, in which Councilman William J. Baccus was at first recognized as an easy victor. Baccus still remains the favorite, and it is difficult to prognosticate any result from the filing of several new candidates on this number, but they will split up among themselves the votes that might have been concentrated on one opponent against Baccus.

R. H. Chamberlain, who was mentioned as a candidate for mayor, died on No. 2 this morning for commissioner. It is understood that he has a strong church backing, but his opponent before the council to the granting of the Seventeenth street franchise will work against him among the voters of the lower Broadway district.

OTHERS DECLARE.

Following Chamberlain on the deuce commission, A. Hunsie and George Maynard declared themselves this morning. J. J. Nacogio and Leo McCarthy.

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Hand Cooked in Effort To Extinguish Flames

STOCKTON, Feb. 27.—Endeavoring to extinguish flames which consumed his automobile, J. Ward of Sacramento, was seriously burned on the hands at Collegeville, near here, early yesterday morning. One hand was nearly cooked.

Newspaper Man Slated for a Near-Cabinet Position

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Robert O. Bailey, who has been private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh, since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, was nominated today by President Taft to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Bailey will succeed Charles D. Hilles, who is to be secretary to President Taft, to succeed Charles N. Norton. Mr. Bailey is a former newspaper man.

Five Perish in Flames Started by Explosion

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Supposed to have been caused by an explosion, fire last night burned two houses at Onedia, near here, occupied by Gabriel Gerotsky and Michael Slovák, Hungarians, and five members of the Gerotsky family perished.

BRIAND'S CABINET GOES DOWN BEFORE THE RISING STORM

Officials Resign in Face of Socialist Upheaval

Ministers Quit After More Than a Year of Conflict

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Premier Aristide Briand, who succeeded Clemenceau as head of the French cabinet on July 23, 1909, tendered the resignation of his ministry to President Fallieres today. It was accepted. On November 20, Briand retired, but a few hours later he was restored to power and formed a new cabinet from which all elements not thoroughly in sympathy with his attitude toward labor had been eliminated.

The situation is wholly different now and the Premier has declared himself weary of the bickering of parliament and the intrigues of the groups nominally supporting him and expressed the wish that he might be relieved of the responsibility of government.

For a year and a half Briand had successfully combated the socialistic parties with which he was originally affiliated but last Friday night, when he was attacked on the ground that he had not enforced the laws against the congregations as set forth in the separation act, the government escaped censure by the slim majority of sixteen votes.

At a conference on Saturday the ministers determined to resign as soon as today's obsequies for General Bruin, the late minister of war, had been held.

The retiring ministers are: Premier Briand; Justice, Girard; foreign affairs, Pichon; marine, Admiral Bouade Lapayere; public instruction, Faure; finance, Klotz.

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Emigrant Killed in Freight Train Wreck

Several Others May Still Be in the Cars Which Are Piled Up.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 27.—According to an announcement made at the Rock Island railroad office in this city, an emigrant was killed and another injured in a Rock Island freight wreck at Jennings, Kas., 65 miles east of Goodland, Kas., early today. A broken wheel was the cause of the wreck. Ten freight cars were piled up. The emigrant and his family were traveling in the car with their household goods. Others may be injured, as the wreck is badly piled up and has not been thoroughly searched.

Kicks at Dog; Misses; Falls Off 100-Foot Cliff

DOWNIEVILLE, Feb. 27.—If a misplaced kick directed at a dog had hit the mongrel Philip Lantz would have probably got home all right. But the dog moved and Lantz followed his foot over a perpendicular cliff 100 feet high. When he came to he was sitting on a small ledge, with his feet dangling in the north fork of the Feather river. Physicians found two badly cuts on Lantz's head, and lacerations all over his body, a terrible laceration of the back and symptoms of internal injuries. It is doubtful if he will recover.

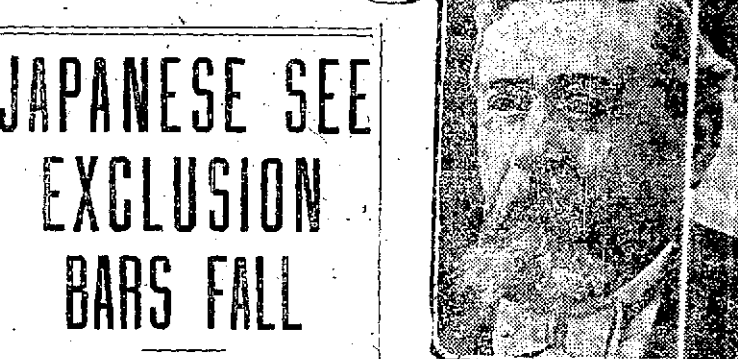
Alleged Slayer of Postler Discharged

POLICE JUDGE WELLS GRANTS FREEDOM TO EDWARD L. KRIPP, CLUB PROPRIETOR.

Kills Himself Beside Bride of Six Weeks

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—Creeping into bed beside his bride of six weeks early yesterday morning, Charles A. Bailey, a printer, 31 years old, wrapped a towel saturated with chloroform around his head, and fell asleep. Mrs. Bailey awoke to find her husband dead beside her. Melancholia is believed to have prompted the suicide.

President of France and his premier, who has resigned with the cabinet.



JAPANESE SEE EXCLUSION BARS FALL

Mikado's Hawaiian Subjects Look Hopefully Toward This Coast.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—The local Japanese press, in approving the new treaty between the United States and Japan, early cuts on Lantz's head, and lacerations all over his body, a terrible laceration of the back and symptoms of internal injuries. It is doubtful if he will recover.

AUDITORIUM TO BE BUILT IN PARK

Proposed Site on Lake Shore Abandoned by Conferees.

Agreement upon a site in Peralta Park, south of the Twelfth street dam, for the \$500,000 municipal auditorium was reached this morning at a conference between a committee representing the city council, and headed by William J. Jacobs, and members of the park commission. The council committee agreed to change its choice of a site from that property on the shores of Lake Merritt at Twelfth and Oak streets and to recommend to the council the site selection of the Peralta Park location.

The agreement was reached after the conferees had listened to a report by Assistant City Engineer Perry T. Brown as to the extra cost of using the Peralta site due to the necessity of supporting the foundations on a pile base. The piling and labor of placing would cost, he said, not more than \$500. It was pointed out that the original plans for the auditorium contemplated a basement and that if this could be dispensed with, the extra expense of sinking piles on the filled ground south of the dam could be met without increasing the estimated cost of the building as set forth in the bond issue. This plan was agreed to, and will be recommended to the council tonight.

STABS TWO IN SALOON BRAWL

Edward Gilmore Accuses Pinole Man of Traducing Wife and Fatally Wounds Him

Arthur Delzene Dying in Richmond Hospital and Lynching Is Feared

PINOLE, Feb. 27.—Arthur Delzene of this place is dying in Abbott's hospital at Richmond; Harry O'Brien is painfully wounded, and Edward Gilmore is in jail as the result of a saloon brawl here last night.

Resenting remarks Delzene is alleged to have made against Gilmore's wife, the latter drew a knife in Enoch Sheehy saloon, slashing Delzene in the head and abdomen. O'Brien attempted to separate the two and was badly cut.

Feeling is high here against the assault and the real condition of the wounded man is being concealed to prevent a lynching. Delzene cannot live, according to the physicians.

BLOOD FLOWS. Delzene and O'Brien were met Gilmore in Sheehy's place at 11 o'clock last night and proposed that Gilmore take them in as boarders. According to bystanders, Gilmore refused, declaring that Delzene had traduced his wife.

Delzene denied it, words were exchanged and before bystanders could interfere they declare that Gilmore had his knife in the hand and was slashing viciously at the two men.

Delzene, who was nearest Gilmore, received the full force of the blows and sank to the floor with wounds in the abdomen and head. O'Brien jumped into the midst of the noise and fell with a number of cuts. Fletcher dodged and was not injured.

MAKES ESCAPE. Still holding the bloody knife in his hand Gilmore made his escape and it was not until several hours later that he was found in hiding by Constable Frazier. He was taken into custody and will be removed to the jail at Martinez. His victim was rushed to Richmond.

Feeling is high here as Delzene was popular. Sheriff Vase is taking all precautions to prevent the capture of the prisoner in the event of the victim's death.

Supreme Court Fails To Render Decisions

Fact That Not a Single Opinion Was Handed Down Almost Unprecedented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Not a single opinion was announced today by the Supreme Court of the United States, although this was decision day. Such a failure is almost unprecedented.

Navy Secretary Heard By Senate Committee

No Action Taken On Provision for Eight-Hour Law in Building Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Meyer was heard today by the Senate committee on naval affairs. The subject of the session was the naval appropriation bill, but the provision requiring construction of battleships under the eight-hour law, which the secretary is understood to desire eliminated, was not reached. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Ten Persons Perish In North Sea Wreck

CUX HAVEN, Germany, Feb. 27.—The fishing steamer Surack was sunk in the North Sea during last week's storm. The crew of ten persons perished.

FOR THREE HOURS FIGHT RAGES WITH REDSKIN SLAYERS

State Policeman Ed Hoyle Is Shot Dead During Desperate Conflict in Nevada

RENO, Nev., Feb. 27.—In a three-hour fight beginning at noon yesterday near Tuscarora, Nev., between State Police and posse of stockmen on one side and a band of 12 Shoshone Indians on the other, 8 of the Indians were slain and the remainder captured. Ed Hoyle of Eagleville, a member of Captain J. P. Donnelly's State Police force, was killed by the Indians.

The Indians were charged with the murder of four stockmen in northern Washoe county on January 19, and had been trailed by posses since the finding of the bodies of the stockmen on February 8.

Of the 8 Indians slain 2 were squaws and 2 were children. Those captured are a squaw and 3 children. It is declared in dispatches from the scene of the combat that the squaws and children fought side by side with the bucks in opposing the advance of the man hunters. The dispatches also state that the loot taken from the bodies of the murdered stockmen was found with the band.

When Captain J. P. Donnelly of the State police at head of a posse came up with the renegade Indians about twenty-five miles northeast of Golconda at Rabbit Creek, near Ward's Springs, the Indians started their regular war dance and after the dance the fighting commenced. Some of the Indians were wounded in a running fight, which extended over a mile. The remaining Indians lay in the brush and continued to fight.

At the last stand a fierce and bloody battle ensued. The Indians and squaws fought with guns and bows and arrows. Four Indian bucks, two squaws and two children were killed and one squaw and three children captured.

Ed Hoyle of Eagleville, a member of Captain Donnelly's posse, was killed. None of the others was wounded. Coroner Buckley and Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger left Golconda today with teams to bring in the dead and hold the inquest.

The prisoners and the bodies of the Indians and Hoyle will be taken to Winnemucca.

The property taken from the murdered sheepmen was found by the posse after the battle.

Four Stockmen Murdered by the Band of Indians

RENO, Feb. 27.—The crime which resulted in yesterday's battle was presumably committed on January 19 in Little High Rock Canyon, northern Washoe county. Harry Campbell, B. Indiana, J. B. Luxague and Peter Bramousse were the victims. All four were wealthy stockmen and were at their camp near Denio. They left camp on the morning of January 19 to go to an adjoining camp and

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Freight Rate Advance on Cereals Held Up for Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Advances in freight rates on grain, grain products and seeds made by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad and other carriers in the west and northwest, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission from March 1 to July 1, 1911. The suspension of these rates is in line with the suspension of the rates on other roads previously announced. The proposed increases were on general grain products and seeds between Chicago and Peoria, Ill., and places in western and northwestern states. A determination of the reasonableness probably will be reached before July 1.

Soldiers in Long Hike To Test New Knapsack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—To test the efficiency of a new army knapsack, an invention of an officer of the national guard, of New York, two privates of that organization who left New York February 8 and arrived in Washington today, are walking from the former city to San Francisco. The men are Privates Medoa

LORIMER FIGHT IS ON IN SENATE

Case Against Accused Solon Is Brought Up Before It Is Scheduled.

Crawford Takes Floor to Reply to Illinois Man's Own Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate turned today to the Lorimer case half an hour or more before it was to have commenced. A vote was necessary, however, before it could be brought forward, but those disposed to expedite consideration of the case embraced not only those who favored the Illinois Senator's retention of his seat, but a number of those who oppose him. The vote stood 66 to 12.

No sooner had the reading of the journal been begun than Senator Burrows asked that this routine be dispensed with. The granting of this request would have expedited business to the extent of about fifteen minutes.

Usually no objection is made to dispensing with the reading, but Senator Crawford, who is present, was prompt in presenting his protest. Consequently the reading was proceeded with.

MOVE FAVORS TARIFF.

The fact soon developed that Cummings' attitude was a move in favor of the tariff board and at the first opportunity he effected his purpose. It was 1:15 o'clock when Burrows asked unanimous consent to take up the Lorimer resolution in advance of the 2 o'clock, when the measure would be in order. McCumber made objection and then spoke of his intent in the tariff board bill.

Thereupon Burrows moved to take up the Lorimer case. A roll call was ordered and the motion carried, 66 to 12. The measure being before the Senate, Crawford took the floor to reply to some of Lorimer's expressions in his own defense.

Senators did not remain in their seats and Mr. Crawford had proceeded little more than a half hour when there were two calls for a quorum.

CALLS IT ASSASSINATION.

Referring to the plea that the present proceeding was an effort to assassinate the character of Senator Lorimer, Crawford declared that if effected by such allegations the Senate would brand itself as an abject coward.

"Great God!" the Senator exclaimed vehemently, "we are to turn aside and disregard direct testimony of bribery simply because some one to proceed may injure some one? If we are to be so controlled it is better that we should abolish the Senate and burn our court houses."

Without having concluded, Crawford yielded the floor to Senator Bacon, who immediately yielded to Senator Rayner, who entered on the delivery of a set speech on the subject of election of senators by direct vote.

POLITICAL REFORM.

An amendment of the constitution to permit the election of senators by direct vote of the people would be the greatest political reform achieved by the present generation," declared Senator Rayner. He told the senate that he would support the resolution providing for such an amendment, notwithstanding the acceptance of the Substantive amendment.

"I am so strongly in favor of the election of senators by the people that I cannot possibly turn the proposition down because it contains a provision that probably might give rise to trouble in the future," he said. "We will be prepared to meet the trouble if it comes."

"Nor can I by my own vote delay this great question until the next congress. The vote may delay it, but I shall not, and cannot participate in any such delay. I want to expedite it with all my might and strength. I have fought for this proposition for the greater part of my public career, and believe in it with all my heart."

PEOPLE WANT CHANGE.

"The people want this change and they will have it. It is not the clamor of the mob, it is not the impulse of agitation; it is the deliberate and considered thought of the American people that the change shall come."

"The day of tyranny is over in this republic and the rising generation is no longer being driven by the yoke like cattle to the shambles, but is marching in unbroken lines with free ballots and ballots that are not for sale. They understand this question and demand it shall be submitted to the legislatures of the states. They will not tolerate the suggestion that has been advanced here—that they are too ignorant to decide it."

HAVE INTELLIGENCE.

After further argument the Maryland senator said that if the people had not the intelligence, or the capacity, to select their representatives then it would be better to submit a constitutional amendment to change the form of government from a republic to a monarchy.

The senator was convinced he could not prevent the consummation of the plans for popular election of senators. "We may impede it, we may delay it, we may throw obstacles in its path, we may obstruct it," he said, "but the day of reckoning and accountability will come."

Two reasons were given by the senator to show why he would support the resolution. First, because he believed in it; and second because he knew the people wanted it. Either reason would be sufficient for him.

GIRL WINS HER SUIT FOR \$16.84 IN WAGES

Mary Abbey, an employee of the Pacific Canning company, won a suit in Justice Quinn's court today for \$16.84 in wages due her from the company. Louis Hing, president of the company, testified that the money was not due her and alleged that she had falsely punched holes in her time card. The girl testified that she did not punch the holes and her statement was corroborated by several witnesses.

The girl's claim was presented by M. Sousa.

MAYOR HODGHEAD FILES HIS PETITION

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—The petition of Mayor Beverly L. Hodghead for the nomination of mayor was filed with the city clerk this afternoon. The petition of B. Q. Turner for a commissionership was also filed. All petitions must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night.

SENATE CHAMBER IS CLEARED OF SPECTATORS

With Galleries Empty Solons Manage to Transact Much Business.

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO HEAR ACROSS ROOM

Considerable Time Taken Up With Considering County Self-Government.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—In order to expedite legislation, Lieutenant-Governor Wallace, presiding officer of the Senate, at the instance of Senator Boynton, today cleared the floor and corridors of all lobbyists and other persons not granted special privileges by unanimous consent. The first time in the present session Senators on one side of the chamber speaking in normal tones could be heard at all times on the other side. The five-minute limit on speeches also was inviolate.

"There is a San Francisco delegation here," said Senator Boynton, referring to the coteries of teachers advocating the teachers' pension bill, "there are some W. C. T. U. members and there are some others. I have no quarrel with any of them, but we are here to do our work and we should do it and not let ourselves open to newspaper criticism."

CAMINETTI URGES IT.

Senator Caminetti was granted the privilege of the floor for an instant. He said he would ask to be excused from the session unless this permission was granted. He took up in discussion of the committee substitute for Senate constitutional amendment No. 5 by Hewitt providing for county self-government. At present the various counties have to appoint to the legislature and use up its time making trivial changes in salaries and personnel of no interest to any county but the one interested. The amendment would do away with this. Senator Shattuck opposed the amendment on the ground that it reduces the elective county officers to four—the district attorney, auditor, assessor and superintendent of schools and by making the other appointive tends to nullify the advantages to be gained by the Gates recall amendment if it passes. Senators Stetson and Stowbridge spoke in favor of the amendment. It was made special order for Wednesday morning.

CONTEST WITHDRAWN.

The committee on elections reported that Thomas M. Seary of San Francisco had withdrawn his contest for the seat of Senator Daniel P. Regan from the thirteenth district. This action followed an explanation to Mr. Seary by members of the committee that in their opinion he could not replace Senator Regan, even if the latter were ousted.

Senator Leroy Wright, chairman of the committee on federal relations, announced that he would present at the afternoon session a petition and poem on the Japanese situation from Florence Louise Hoag, 1133 Grant street, Bellingham, Wash.

The petition recites that poetry always has headed progressive movements, and urges the legislature to consider the verse attached.

KAFOURY IS GIVEN 8 YEARS IN PRISON

Assailant of Sister-in-Law Is Sentenced to San Quentin by Judge Wells.

For shooting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hadley Kafoury, "in defense of the honor of his family," Abraham Kafoury was this morning sentenced by Judge William H. Wells, sitting in the superior court, to eight years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. He was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder.

Kafoury's defense was that his brother's wife became enamored of him and he became so enraged that he shot her. He was also charged with the murder of his sister-in-law. The latter number about one hundred men and was accompanied on a part of its march by General J. M. Leiva, commander of the insurgent forces.

A detachment of the United States cavalry was sent out from Calexico today to be stationed along the international boundary between Calexico and the San Bernardino mountains. It is reported here that Mexican federal troops have left Ensenada to carry the war to the insurgents. There is no verification of this information, however.

INSURRECTO ARMY STILL IN CAMP

Rebels Have Made No Move Against Ensenada; U. S. Cavalry on Border.

MEXICALI, Mex., Feb. 27.—No move has as yet been made against Ensenada by the Insurrecto Army. The two detachments of rebels sent out early in the week were reported today to be still in camp in the territory of the southwest of this place.

One of the detachments consisting of about sixty men, is in camp near Laguna Salada, about forty-five miles southwest and the other is resting on the Enclina Canal, twenty-five miles nearer Mexicali. The latter number about one hundred men and was accompanied on a part of its march by General J. M. Leiva, commander of the insurgent forces.

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LOST BOYS ARE FOUND.

JUNCTION CITY, Colo., Feb. 27.—Eugene Hawke and Tom Jenkins, the boys who were lost in the snow in the day by a posse of cowboys, were found today and returned to their homes. They were bruised and ragged and had suffered greatly from exposure.

2 CLEVER YOUTHS CAPTURED AS BURGLARS

Partial Confessions Are Made by Pair; One Asks for Juvenile Hearing.

THEY ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE ROBBED 6 HOTELS

Method Used Almost Made Detection Impossible; Finally Caught.

Suspected of having committed burglaries in at least six Oakland lodging houses and hotels, Glenn De Long, aged 20, and John Blittner, aged 18, were captured today by Detectives J. T. Drew and William Quigley in Broadway and taken to the central police station. They will be charged with burglary, and it is probable that the complete list of hotels swarmed by J. McCane of the Brunswick Hotel, the last of the places entered by the two young thieves.

A partial confession has been obtained by the detective from the suspects, and Blittner will ask that his case be handled by the juvenile court. An investigation will be made to find whether he is telling the truth as to his age.

WORKED GAME CLEVERLY.

The method used by the two young thieves made detection almost impossible. They confined their operations to three-story hotels, and entered the places in the afternoon, adding for room on the top floor. They would then ask for the key, saying that they intended to wash before taking a walk about the city. At that time they usually found the top floor deserted, and while one of the men watched, the other would use a carefully selected bunch of pass keys in ransacking rooms and bureaus. The loot would be placed in a suit case or two and carried away before the theft was discovered.

The two men were recognized by the detectives by descriptions furnished by the hotels' clerks, and also because De Long was wearing an overcoat taken from the Brunswick Hotel, which was also recognized. Look taken from several other houses, and a fine set of skeleton and pass keys was found in the possession of the two.

OTHER PLACES ROBBED.

Besides the Brunswick Hotel, where they obtained a black and white photograph, two watches and other property from J. McCane, they are suspected of having operated during the past two weeks in burglaries reported from the Merritt Hotel, Guilford Hotel, Astoria, Newland Hotel and the Station House Hotel. The police expect through their investigation of the two men captured to recover considerable property.

MISSION OPENED IN LOCAL PARISH

West Oakland Scene of Revival Which Will Last for Two Weeks.

St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, was the scene of the opening of a two-weeks' mission yesterday morning. The services were inaugurated by the Jesuits at 10:30 mass, at which the Rev. Vincent Chappala preached the opening sermon, and further services will be conducted by him and the Rev. Thomas A. Meagher. At the end of each week the Papal blessing will be given.

Father Chappala, in his sermon yesterday, explained the significance of missions, the word derived from the Latin and meaning "sending," having been employed by the church since Christ commanded his disciples. "As My Father hath sent me, so I also send you."

HAS DOUBLE MISSION.

These missions are intended not only for revival of interest among those lax in that respect, but also for priests and nuns, in fact for all religious works as well as in temporal affairs. That there is the especial need of these missions in these days during an interview with the Rev. Vincent Chappala, who is in charge of the mission, was expressed by his intention of being present.

Women and girls of the parish have the first week of the services devoted to their special interests and the second week to men and boys.

Three special services for children will be given at 8:30 and 11:15 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon of each day, every evening. The mission is open to all, and yet to take their first communion, not yet confirmed or not Catholics, will be given.

Patrolman Shot By Safe Robbers

Former Chief of Police Joseph S. Hull Is Seriously Wounded.

ELENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 27.—Joseph Hull, former chief of police and now a merchant's patrolman, was shot in the hip and seriously wounded early today by two bandits, who held up and robbed a cafe.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER MERCHANT IS DEAD

SAN JOSE, Feb. 27.—L. Lion, one of the best known merchants and bankers of this city and a founder of the City of Paris in San Francisco, died at the family home in this city last night. Death resulted from a general breakdown due to old age, the patient having been confined to his bed for the past three months. He was 81 years old.

Lion came to the United States in 1852 from France and went to Cincinnati, whence he moved to New Orleans and started a mercantile business in 1855. The same year the fortresses being made in San Francisco and California came to his notice and he sailed around the Horn to San Francisco, where he opened a mercantile business. The home was his coming to this city and establishing the furniture house which has grown to be one of the largest on the coast and of which he held the management up to his death.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

SYNOPSIS FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1911

TO POLICYHOLDERS:

Your Society continued to make good progress in all essential features during the year 1910. The statement for the year will show:

TOTAL ASSETS	\$494,715,923.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES	409,620,464.36
TOTAL SURPLUS—Including Deferred Dividend Fund	85,095,458.82
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR—Including additions \$3,416,035	111,381,126.00
OUTSTANDING INSURANCE	1,347,156,692.00
Representing an increase of \$11,810,713	
FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS—Excluding Additions	4,133,391.65
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	53,499,360.18
DEATH BENEFITS	19,351,346.22
98% of policies paid in America as death claims were paid within one day after proofs of death were received.	
ENDOWMENTS	8,378,726.30
ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS	15,134,130.74
DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS	10,575,156.92
1911 dividends to policyholders will approximate \$12,775,000.	
DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS	7,000.00
This is the maximum annual dividend that Stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.	
OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	65,250,554.62
EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS	21,646,527.50
OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	99,138,123.36
The Society has loans on Real Estate Mortgages in 34 States.	
TOTAL EXPENSES—Including Commissions and Taxes	10,395,057.67
This is a reduction from the previous year, notwithstanding an increase in taxes for the year of \$139,365.30, of which \$93,016.83 is the new Federal Corporation Tax.	
The average gross rate of interest realized during 1910 amounted to 4.48%.	
Aggregate investments in mortgage loans and bonds made during 1910 were at an average rate of yield of 4.62%.	
It will be the constant aim of the Directors and Officers of the Society to maintain the same high standard of administration of its affairs in the interests of the policyholders which so signally marked the administration of the late President Merion.	

RESIGN IN FACE OF SOCIALIST COUP

Members of President Fallieres' Cabinet Relinquish Their Portfolios.

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commerce, Dupuy; agriculture, Raynaud; colonies, Morel; labor, Laffore; public works, Fuchet.

President Fallieres in the afternoon sent word to the other ministers that they were to resign. On behalf of himself and colleagues, M. Briand read a communication addressed to President Fallieres in which it was declared that the resignation of the ministry was imperative on account of the growing hostility of certain elements in the Republican coalition which were constantly blocking the government's progress, dedicated to Socialist progress and national order and security.

The cabinet's ambition was to carry out a broad program of "conciliation and appeasement." So far as the question of the church was concerned, the ministers were convinced that the church and state having been separated, the work of the laicization should be reasonably and liberally and with respect for all religious beliefs.

The statement continues:

APPEAL MISUNDERSTOOD.

"My appeal to fellow Republicans to stand together has been misunderstood by some and deliberately misrepresented by others. I have failed to heal renders sterile all efforts to carry out the program which we believe is the greatest and most fearless that ever has been offered to parliament."

President Fallieres has not yet made known who he will request to form a ministry. The availability of Senator Antoine Meunis has been suggested to the President by an influential group.

SUPERVISORS INVITED TO ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

The following invitation to the county board of supervisors was read and accepted at the meeting of that body this morning:

Gentlemen: You and each of you are most cordially invited to attend the annual horse show and stock parade in Livermore on Saturday, March 4, 1911, and you are further invited to be the guests of the committee at luncheon on that day.

Very respectfully yours,
LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE.
GIVEN FINAL DECREE.

Superior Judge Harris this forenoon granted a final decree of divorce to Jessie E. Cochran from Edna M. Cochran, on the ground of abandonment and wilful desertion. Cochran is a non-resident.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN INTO FIRE

Steinberg Had \$26,000 Insurance on Store; Places Value at \$31,000.

Investigation into the causes of a mysterious fire in a shoe store, which endangered the old Arlington hotel at Ninth and Washington streets Saturday night, was commenced by the fire department, a committee of insurance men and detectives working under the orders of Captain Walter J. Peterson. Although the cause of the fire has not been discovered, the police have been unable to find anything to confirm a suspicion of possible incendiary character.

Fire Marshal N. A. Ball said this morning that he had talked with Myer Steinberg, proprietor of the store, and that Steinberg had discussed the fire freely. He had \$26,000 insurance on the place, and claims that his stock is valued at \$31,000.

Four More Hawaiians Dead From Cholera

Total Number of Victims So Far Is Six Since the Disease First Appeared.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—Four more deaths from cholera have occurred since the Hawaiians isolated at the quarantine station because of contact with infected persons. This makes a total of six deaths since the disease first made its appearance here.

ELKS' DRILL TEAM WILL BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Under the auspices of the Elks' drill team, the second annual ball will be given in Maple Hall tomorrow evening. The committee are active at work preparing the decorations, which will be one of the features of the evening. A large number of persons have signified their intention of being present and it is assured that the occasion will surpass that of last year for brilliant display.

Absconding Broker Immune From Arrest

Robert E. Davis Played Safe When He Sought Refuge in Rio Janeiro.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Robert E. Davis, the Boston broker, now under detention in Rio Janeiro, cannot be extradited under the indictment charging him with larceny, as such offense is not included in the treaty with Brazil, according to a dispatch to Governor Foss today from Secretary of State Knox. It is believed Davis's case will be presented to the March grand jury for further consideration.

TO TOUR IN AEROPLANE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Pauline Chase, who is touring in "Peter Pan," proposes to travel by aeroplane from town to town instead of using trains. A high wind prevented her from flying from Nottingham to Leeds yesterday, but she means to carry out her plan hereafter.

Evidence of System

To pay by check is evidence of system. It is the best assurance of Safety, Economy and Simplicity. Your account subject to check is cordially invited by the Central National Bank.

Central National Bank

Oakland, California

Capital \$1,000,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$251,000.00

ROOM BETTER THAN THEIR COMPANY

Read "The Road to Wellville,"
in p. 109.

SOCIETY WEDDING TO BIND FORTUNES

sylvania, who died at Philadelphia on February 11, 1911, can be seen by visiting the Camera Theater today. A grand memorial feature that does much to uplift the motion picture standard.

Oakland Praised in Boston.

Oakland's fame is being carried abroad in many ways. The season of grand opera given here by the San Carlo Company following the great disaster in San Francisco gave Oakland a reputation in all the music centers of Europe. Similarly Olga Nether-sole's tremendously successful engagement at the Macdonough put Oakland on the dramatic map of the world.

Now comes another evidence of how widely and favorably Oakland is becoming known. The annual review of the Boston Red Sox baseball team, a publication devoted to baseball events throughout the country, has this to say of Oakland:

"Suffering somewhat in prestige by having been considered for many years as a suburb of San Francisco, Oakland has recently been asserting a marked and aggressive individuality of its own, and probably no city on the Pacific Coast has made more marked progress in the last five years than has this wonderfully favored town. Oakland has thrown off the swaddling clothes of suburbanism and has become distinctly urban, with a clearing-house of its own, with large and numerous banking houses, hotels, theaters, cafes, public buildings, and all the other indicia of a rapid rounding into metropolitanism. It has had a wonderful development in the last few years, and has every assurance of a prosperous future on its own merits."

This is doubly gratifying because it is all true, and proves that the growth and progress of this city are noted by the passing sojourner. The development of our port facilities is not mentioned in this article, because it would have been out of place, but it is one of the most significant evidences of the great change that has come over our civic life. Other examples might be quoted, but the warm praise from the Boston baseball organ shows that appreciative observers in New England have their eyes on us.

It is announced that Japan will make a great display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The government will combine with the manufacturers to make a splendid showing for the Nipponese empire. The Japanese exhibit will therefore be an attractive and instructive feature of the exposition. But if the Japanese treaty had been held up at the instance of California, following an outbreak of jingo and anti-Japanese sentiment, the Mikado's subjects would have been unlikely to make a demonstration at San Francisco of the progress and development of the empire. They would not assist in making the exposition the magnificent display it is planned to be. More likely they would have antagonized and boycotted it, and thus deprived the exposition of the co-operation of the most progressive nation in the Orient. Not only does the treaty assure comity and amity between the United States and Japan, but it will contribute materially to the success of San Francisco's great fair.

Surely the whirligig of time has brought about a quick revenge. Here are Senators Cummins and La Follette fighting reciprocity with Canada, while Senators Aldrich and Lodge are in favor of it. Tariff reform seems to have encountered a killing frost in the insurgent camp.

Edward M. Shepard has withdrawn from the Senatorial contest in New York. He never was really in it. He could never get all the votes of the minority that opposed Sheehan. Mr. Shepard says the Tammany boss should not be permitted to name the Senator. But the boss of Tammany is the same Charlie Murphy that once nominated Edward M. Shepard for Mayor of Greater New York. Mr. Shepard was defeated then. Whether Tammany is for or against him he loses. It does not appear that any of the men suggested as compromise candidates are in any way superior to Sheehan. Some of them are distinctly inferior. If Tammany's favor is to be regarded as a disqualification, John A. Dix should not be Governor of New York nor William J. Gaynor Mayor of the metropolis. Murphy named Dix for Governor and Gaynor for Mayor; also some of the legislators who are fighting Sheehan.

President Taft and the Railroads.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe berates President Taft because of the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Court forbidding the trunk lines to increase transportation rates. He says that if the government continues to take the control of railway property out of the hands of its owners government ownership will surely result. It is not clear why Mr. Ripley should hold President Taft responsible for a decision of the Interstate Commerce Court that he regards as unjust. President Taft appointed the judges, but he certainly did not dictate the decision.

However, he is committed to the policy of government control and supervision of railroads, which the heads of many railroad systems has pronounced to be just and necessary. It is a policy that an overwhelming majority of the people endorse, and which they have insistently demanded for years.

It is nothing against the wisdom of this policy to say that the machinery of control and supervision is ineffective or that mistakes are sometimes made by those in authority, and injustices inflicted. The whole matter of government regulation is in the experimental stage as yet, and until the methods of regulation and the principles on which rates are based better understood there will be some blundering and perhaps unjust action.

It is inconceivable that President Taft should desire to be unjust to the railroads or to subject them to unnecessary hardship. He is a singularly just man and it is our belief that if the railroads can show that they are being unfairly treated or railroad property made unremunerative he will intervene to right the wrong and adjust the cause of grievance.

But it is too late to protest against the policy of government control and regulation. That policy has been adopted for better or worse. It was authorized by Congress many years ago and has been amplified since. It has been necessary as a protection for the public, and is not necessarily hostile to the railroads; on the contrary, it should promote justice, security and equitable dealing. That policy is grounded on the principle that every man shall have his just dues and no more, not that railroad property shall be confiscated by a process of rate regulation which makes it unremunerative and destroys its security as an investment.

The country needs more railroads. Transportation facilities are still inadequate in many sections of the country. Extensions and improvements cannot be made unless capital can be secured to make them. Unless investment is made safe and assured of a reasonable return it will not invest in railroads. If regulation be carried to the extreme of making the building and operation of railroads unprofitable railroad building will cease and railroad service decreased. That is inevitable.

President Taft is the last person in the world to wish such a condition brought about. He is not hostile to the railroads, but he is bent upon protecting the public against imposition and equally bent upon eliminating some of the abuses which have crept into

"And the Dove Found No Rest for the Sole of Her Foot"



the financing and operation of railroads. On the other hand it is his desire that the railroads should be adequately compensated for the service they perform, and that they be encouraged to extend and develop with the growing demands of the country.

Mr. Ripley will show more wisdom by talking less about government ownership. It is not like him to join with George F. Baer of the Reading road in crying wolf. He does not belong to the pessimistic school, and does not believe monopoly is a divinely ordained institution. This thing of crying wolf when there is no wolf makes the people skeptical and indifferent, and indisposed to rouse themselves when the wolf really comes.

Dr. D'Evelyn of Alameda says the constitution of California is too old to be of any use. It is not as old as Dr. D'Evelyn's nor as foolish as he sometimes is. But what has Dr. D'Evelyn got against the constitution? No one has ever hitherto suspected that he was acquainted with it; and his statement that it is sixty years old indicates that his acquaintance with it is exceedingly limited. However, if the doctor wants to go back to San Francisco he can do so without changing the constitution of the State or exciting opposition on the part of his Alameda neighbors.

The San Francisco Call prints a remarkable story concerning Willard P. Hatch, chief probation officer of the San Francisco Juvenile Court. If half the assertions made by the Call are true Hatch is not only utterly unfit to hold the position he occupies, but is not worthy to associate with decent people. The Call quotes Judge Ben Lindsey as denouncing Hatch in severe terms when dismissing him as probation officer of Denver. But if we are correctly informed Judge Lindsey afterward recommended Hatch for the appointment he received in San Francisco. If Hatch is worthy to fill the place he holds in San Francisco, why did Judge Lindsey consider him unfit to hold a similar position in Denver? General Sherman Bell of Denver says he personally knows Hatch to be absolutely unfit to hold any position in which the morals or morality of decent people are concerned. This is strong language. While we do not believe in condemning any man unheard or on ex-parte evidence, the charges made by the Call are so explicit and circumstantial as to carry the conviction that Hatch has been guilty of serious offenses against good morals. No man with such a record should be trusted in the position of probation officer—a position that requires not only delicacy, tact and generous sentiments, but purity of personal conduct. When the morality of a probation officer becomes a matter of dispute his usefulness is ended. Perhaps Hatch is much maligned, but his dismissal in Denver, coupled with other testimony against his fitness, raises an issue that cannot be ignored.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

It is human for man to swing from extreme to extreme—to-day gay and tomorrow in sorrow; experiences of life are but the swingings of the pendulum.

Men live better by giving than they do by getting when the giving is guided by goodness; when men get and won't spend they labor for other men who will spend when they are gone to their graves.

Learn to be silent once in awhile, excepting in your thoughts—seek solitude where you may let your imagination fly; man learns himself best when alone and when away from the rest.

Danger ceases to be a terror to the man with courage; without courage man in the face of danger suffers from fear of the thing that has not yet touched him.

When you allow fear to spring up in your mind you pollute the thoughts on greedy gain your seat in the church pew won't benefit you—the church spire will not inspire you.

When you allow fear to spring in your mind you pollute the fountain of good-cheer in you; fear brings chaos and makes you unable to choose.

Hold your head up high and be quick in your determination to do—never question your power, for hesitation is the "halter" that will hang you.

All faces are alike, but all are different; every face with all its parts is a perfect face like every other face; the facial expression of men differ as do the character of their thoughts.

When men think kindly of their race they get peace; and their heaven here will open up the way to their heaven in the hereafter.

When we determine what is both fit and unfit we decide in favor of ourselves; we cannot judge without being unjust to those about whom we express opinion.

JEALOUSY

By REV. T. J. BRENNAN, S. T. L., St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley.

"These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us,"—Matthew xx:12

These are the words of jealous minds. They were uttered as a protest not against another's injustice, but against another's liberality. The master of the vineyard had given the same reward to all, both to those coming early and to those coming late. The first-comers had indeed received the stipulated amount, but when they saw the others rewarded equally, immediately their wrath seemed to smolder. The master's generosity was construed as an act of injustice; and they broke out into murmurs: "These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us, that have borne the burden of the day and the heat."

Such is the way with the world, and such has been the way ever since the beginning. How many wars between nations; how many revolutions in society; how many quarrels among individuals have arisen from a spirit of jealousy; it would be long to tell. Jealousy is the root of much murmuring and consequent disturbance, and a jealous mind neither has peace itself nor will it suffer others to dwell in peace.

God has enriched the world with many treasures; treasures within us and treasures outside of us; treasures common to all and treasures that can become individual possessions. The poorest among us can enjoy many of these treasures; and the wealthiest can appropriate only an insignificant portion of the common fund. There common treasures can be divided by private property. In two ways either by our individual labor or by the liberality of another. Those so acquiring some times flaunt their wealth with vulgar ostentation, not remembering their responsibilities, or some times with edifying thankfulness look round for wounds to bind up, or sorrows to assuage, or for kind words to cheer.

Let us share their goods. But, whether using their wealth ill or well, the privileged people perform a function in society as well as the poor. They give variety to life; they encourage the things that minister to comfort and care and enjoyment; they introduce new standards in fashion and art; their mode of life becomes an incentive to ambition and effort. If all were equally well endowed or of equal wealth, the world would indeed be free from jealousy; but it would be a monotonous world, and this monotony would result in social and commercial and intellectual atrophy. All would receive their penny a day; but one day would be so like another, the history of each and every man would consist in telling where and how many days he lived.

Now God has ordained otherwise. He endows men differently; he rewards them differently. He never, indeed, defrauds; but sometimes he gives equally to those who come at the eleventh hour as to those who bore the burden of the day and the heat. He murmurs against that arrangement; to grumble because others that have labored less have received equally or more abundantly than we; to look upon God's liberality as injustice, or upon our neighbor's good fortune as spoliation—all this is the act of a jealous mind. A mind that would elevate its own gratification into a system of political economy, and would expect God to keep a corps of bookkeepers last any one should be overpaid.

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THE COST OF MUSIC

All concert pianists are subject to split finger tips. The constant stroke of the balls of the fingers on the hard ivory makes the flesh so delicate and tender that frequently playing becomes acute agony. Some pianists suffer more than others from delicate finger tips.

Violinists suffer a great deal of physical inconvenience. Most of us have an idea that the violin is held against the neck and shoulder by the player's left hand, which grasps the arm of the instrument. All great violin teachers insist that the left hand be entirely free, and to achieve this the violin is actually held by the player's chin. To achieve this the head is held in a distorted position, and this, working against the elevation of the left arm and shoulder, causes compression of the heart and lungs and curvature of the spine.

Performers on wind instruments suffer many inconveniences, and in some instances their work leads to permanent physical disability. Rubbing paralysis from continued use of the tongue and lips is an ever-present danger.

Mental peculiarities of oboe players are traditional in the musical world. In spite of the fact that most oboe players are normal. Some explain that the oboe player is mentally affected by the fact that he is forced to blow through an exceedingly small aperture and the expiration is usually prolonged. Others insist that the peculiarly melancholy quality of the tone produced and the invariable character of the music written for the oboe are responsible for any peculiarities displayed by its executors. —Washington Star.

MULE AS AN ASSET

Consular reports show steady demand for American mules in South Africa, where they bring from \$200 to \$250 each. The mule made himself quite at home there during the Boer war. In other parts of the world the sale of American mules is looking up. Prices at the primary markets in Missouri are now very high. One explanation is easy in home demand. In New York regiments of Missouri mules have found a market. The growing number of mules seen on our streets is noteworthy.

Increased cost of living and the automobile are two reasons for the city mule. He hauls less on an average than a horse, but he eats less; and feed is high. The draftee disease, is not fussy about stables, is sure-footed and does not go lame. Automobiles do not worry him, nor he has no nerves. A mule may run away, but if it does it is because it prefers to run away; no silly fear constrains it. It endures heat and cold with calm philosophy.

Colonel Luke Emerson of Pike county, Missouri, is to furnish a pair of mules to General Chalmers in the Capital on March 4. Mules driven to carriage in Washington need cause no surprise. They would be as much at home on Fifth avenue as they are at the Puerta del Sol in Madrid. They would amble the park bridle-path appropriately. Knights and ladies fair of old, clerics and traders, preferred mule mounts in times of peace. The charger was needed to carry heavy armor, but his descendants haul trucks and know not the saddle. The mule may lack pride of ancestry or hope of posterity, but it deserves well of its country. —New York World.

ROAD BUILDING IN CANADA

Within a few years our neighbor—British Columbia—proposes to pass from a country of trails to a country with as fine a network of macadam roads as any new country in the world. Our Canadian friends are leaving us far behind in this work and although their country is not anywhere near ours in the number of miles of road, it is further still behind in the necessity of these extra miles of which we boast.

It is believed to be necessary, and anyone who has seen a British Columbia road knows that the money will be well spent.

Down here in the "land of the free" we putter around with a load of gravel here and a grading machine there and then wonder why we do not have good roads. Up there they go at the matter of building a road like road builders and when it has been once completed they do not go around and leave it, but keep men at work all the time repairing the holes and fixing the drains so that it is as good as new in the wet as in the dry season.

It is nonsense to talk about annexing Canada to the United States, but we might annex many of their ideas with great profit to ourselves—and their ideas on road building are not the least valuable among these. —Seattle Times.

SECRET OF RIGHT LIVING

You must have something to do, and it must be something that you want to do. As a rule, reference to mental resources are not very helpful, nor are they necessarily discouraging. A man who has learned to read his own mind may be able to turn to books, but he will derive little satisfaction from aimless reading. On the other hand, the man who is not a reader can look out upon a world that is a full of a number of things that with means and leisure his chief trouble should be in making a choice. There are opportunities for service everywhere.

able relief expedition, a benefactor of men and women, a genuine value of being interested. It is this, and this only, that efficiency and through efficient happiness. It implies attention, concentration, life, and if it cannot be discovered near at hand there is little promise of it in a search around the world. It would come cheap at \$200,000 or a million. There may be, it is true, a noble discontent with one's environment, but an ignoble discontent is far more common, and it often recalls the old Italian proverb, "Prete not himself, it tendeth only to evildoing." Drop it and try as a substitute the energizing power that is derived from putting your heart and soul and strength into your daily task. That means success every hour. —Chicago Record-Herald.

NEW YORK'S WONDERS

Visitors to New York frequently complain of the eagerness with which frivolous sights are pressed upon their attention and the modest way in which admirable institutions well worthy of study are hidden even from residents of the city.

Or Governors' room in the city hall? Or the eloquent memorial of the revolutionary war scattered from Frances' Tavern to the Janel house?

The city itself does something to spread knowledge of serious claims to attention by printing in its directory, in addition to the principal museums, our Zoological Gardens and Natural History Museum are the finest in the world. The Aquarium second in some respects to that of Naples only; the horticultural exhibits in the Bronx already compare no unfavorably with Kew, and the Metropolitan Museum and Brooklyn Institute, in having their libraries for scholars, are well worth a visit or many of them.

In a city so overflowing with temptation of business enterprise and industry, with splendid works of charity, with vast storehouses of educational exhibits, with sites and memories that so appeal to patriotic pride, people should resent as an insult, to their intelligence the assumption that they are only interested in millionaires' "palaces" and the electric signs on Broadway. —New York World.

These are fairly familiar; but how many people, even residents of New York, know where the finest examples of stained glass and mural painting can be seen? How many would think of attending the Criminal Court to look at the admirable frescoes? Or Dr. Witt Clinton or Erasmus Hall high school to see what wonderful practical modern city "museums" for the children? Or of actually entering Columbia College library? Or the Spanish Museum, one of the most beautiful little museums in the world? Or Pratt Institute?

Speaking of moving-picture shows in the Museum, what's the matter with the Lion. Via Murbach making an insurgent speech? —Washington Post.

A progressive is a man who wants something different, and then something else and then a chance. —Albany Journal.

Col. Haver, we are told, has been spending a good deal of time this winter supervising the planting of a large citrus orchard. Let's see, isn't a citrus something like a lemon? —Boston Globe.

There is no scientific infirmness of the theory, but the center of the theory does seem to be drifting rapidly away from Oyster Bay. —Washington Star.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The Rev. George L. McNatt, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, has devised a new plan of raising finances. He states that the expenses of the congregation are 33 1/3 per cent more than the income and suggests that new rents be abolished and voluntary subscriptions taken in their stead. He also provides that he shall give up a portion of his stated salary and take a proportion of the subscriptions.

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS MOLLY MATHES and Lester Alanzo Greene will be married this evening at the Mathes family home on Madison street. Loretta, seven-year-old relative and close friend, Rev. John Howard Lathrop will read the marriage ceremony in the living room, which will be a bower of yellow and white, fruit blossoms, azaleas and hollyhocks being used in artistic profusion.

The bride will wear a very beautiful gown of white lace made over white satin, and in place of the usual maid of honor and bridesmaids a number of matrons will be the ribbon-bearers, carrying long streamers of yellow and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. John Lathrop, Mrs. William Belcher and Mrs. Bayliet Clark form this chosen group.

Little Miss Dolis and Miss Carolyn Rodolph, cousins of the bride, will be the flower girls. They will be dressed in dainty white frocks and each carrying an armful of spring flowers.

Gustaf Knecht will be the best man. The guest list includes the most intimate friends of the bride, who is a prominent member of the local smart set and has been one of the most entertained girls since the announcement of her engagement to the well-known clubman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. Mathes, who are old residents of Oakland.

Mrs. Greene and her bride, upon their return from their honeymoon, will make their home in this city, to the delight of their friends here.

OLIVER-CULVER WEDDINGS

Miss Minnie Walker Culver and Harold Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Oliver, of Vernon Heights, have set the date of their wedding for March 11 and will have as its setting the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The color scheme will be pink and white and the same color will be carried out in the gowns of the bridal party.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Nellie Adams, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Florence Robinson and Miss Laura Berry.

Leslie Oliver will attend his brother's best man and the usher will be Donald Dorr, Harry Guttorson, Edgar Stone and Constant Robinson.

The bridegroom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Culver, pioneer residents here.

The bridegroom-to-be is the brother of Robert Oliver and Mr. George Nash and belongs to one of the representative families of the bay region.

TO SUMMER IN SOUTH.

Mrs. Robert Watt has taken a cottage at Santa Barbara and is planning to take possession of it for the summer.

TO GO ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin plan to go abroad this summer. They will meet their daughter and future son-in-law, Templeton Crocker, in London where they will visit Ambassador and Mrs. Whitehall Reid during the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott also plan to be away during the coming summer when they, too, will be guests of the American embassy.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Olive Ryne is a visitor in the bay cities having arrived last week from her home in San Bernardino to attend the marriage of her son, L. D. Ryne, with Miss Hazel Urdge.

The wedding was an extremely pretty one. Miss Sue Urdge attended her sister as maid of honor, and Miss

FETTER ALAMEDA BELLE.

Among the hostesses of last week for the much-entertained bride-to-be, Miss Deane Tisdale, were Miss Emily Lemke, Miss Bess Valles, Miss Helen Anthony. During this week Miss Edwin Mastick Ous, Mrs. Russell Henderson and Mrs. Bayard Nourse are among those who will entertain for her.

Her marriage to Edward L. Varney will be solemnized on March 14.

COMPLIMENT RECENT BRIDE.

Mrs. Oscar A. Schlessinger, formerly Miss Lavilla Murdock, will be the complimentary guest tomorrow afternoon when Mrs. Ralph Kirkham Blair will give an informal tea for her.

VISITORS IN BERKELEY.

Miss Leola Hall is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton of Pittsburg, and Miss Nancy Hamilton, who is remaining in Berkeley for some months.

MOVE TO OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wager have come from San Francisco and have taken a home in Hillside avenue, where they will spend the coming year.

RECITAL.

Mrs. C. C. Hall has issued cards for a recital, which she will give in her home in North Berkeley. Mrs. Susan Savannah of San Francisco, Mrs. Harriet Thompson and Miss Hermione Sproule will assist in a classical program.

IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Henkens are spending their honeymoon in Southern California where they will

Aims Blow at Fake Marriage

PORTLAND, Or.—Dozens of innocent girls are being married every year by "dummy" ministers of justice, only to be deserted a few days after the fake ceremony, according to a discovery made by County Clerk Fields, whose attention has been called to this startling condition by the fact that during the last four months of 1910 there were no returns made on fifty-three of the marriage licenses issued. He wrote to all of the parties who failed to make returns, demanding explanations. As a result, he unearthed half a dozen cases of mock marriages, enough, he declares, to convince him that scores have been performed.

According to Mr. Fields, the most

distressing feature of his discovery is that the laxity of the Oregon laws governing marriage gives the unfortunate girls no opportunity to punish the men by whom they have been deceived. The girls are led to believe that they are being married by an officer with the proper authority. When deserted, the dupes go to an attorney for redress only to find she is not a wife.

As a result of the investigation he is making several ministers of the city who have failed to make returns, have been called to account.

In these days many a woman has to practice strict economy to get along on her alimony.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS
LOVE OF WOMAN
LASTS 3 YEARS
DECLARES
WARDEN

Hoyle Avers Constance Is Byword When Hubby Languishes in Jail.

Foreign Matrimonial Alliances Are Denounced by Noted Theologian.

ACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The limit of a woman's constancy is three years.

This astounding statement was made by John E. Hoyle, warden of the state prison at San Quentin.

The remark by the warden grew out of a discussion of the case of young Remond, the "perjured burglar" who, after a long and arduous career of crime, was sentenced to 3 years for crimes committed in this city and he has done the sentence. He asked to be sent to San Quentin, so he could be near his young sweetheart, a 16-year-old girl of Point Richmond, and she, a sweet innocence, promised to be true and wait for him until his term expires, then to become his wife and lead him to better things.

The limit of woman's constancy is about three years, the warden repeated. "I have been at some pains to get at the facts, and our figures and observations show the 3-year limit. When a prisoner is first committed, he is very attentive, he is very often given the opportunity. Her letters are many."

But as the months roll on the visits become less and less frequent. The letters are fewer and fewer. At last the warden knows in case there has been a recidivist, the wife gets her divorce and turns her thoughts upon another man. The sweetheart is of less consequence than the wife.

"Not one of our long-term men now writes to a wife or sweetheart. All have lost the love of the woman who at first warmly promised to be true until the prison doors should open and restore the prisoner to his home and life."

He has found that the time of constancy averages about "three years."

Denounces Alliances

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Dr. Henry S. Nash, an eminent professor in the Episcopal Theological school at this city, discussing divorce laws, quoted four alliances which he says are a disgrace to any community.

"The alleged James George swap," he said, "is an example of a deplorable matrimonial alliance in which it is to be presumed a well paid husband agrees to wink at his wife's escapades with another man."

"The George Jones alliance is nothing but a marriage bureau deal. George Jones has been called a man of sense. But this is a bargain which I believe is the worst of all."

"The reported Chapman-Javalier case is too repulsive to be referred to. It is a case where a man's wife is a prostitute and he is a member of the aristocracy of Europe."

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Wins High Post on Railroad

Eccentric Duchess, Trickster



DUCHESS OF RUTLAND, whose antics keep London society on edge.

LONDON.—The Duchess of Rutland, whose eccentric habits have been the subject of much comment in British society circles for many years, has added to her reputation. Her most recent eccentricity occurred a few weeks ago following the wedding of her daughter, Lady Violet Manners and the Hon. Hugo Charteris. At the reception the Duchess invited about one hundred of her particular friends to come around that same night for an impromptu dance. When the guests arrived they found a note pinned to the door of the Rutland House saying that the Duchess was very sorry, but there would be no dance that night, as she was too tired and had gone to bed. One brilliant young wag wrote the following answer underneath: "It is all right; we never came."

girl of any of the who lacks a comely appearance, and therefore stands a poor chance of marrying, acquires an education so she may support herself, is the assertion made by Eugene Kelly, a Wesleyan student from Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Kelly is considered the best-dressed girl in college at that.

"Most of the girls who come to college do so with an object in view, namely, to educate themselves in order to better make a living," she said.

"The girls at Wesleyan as a rule are not beautiful, and for that reason these educated females are forced to the time when they will go out into the world and be obliged to support themselves. If they were more attractive they would be married or engaged."

RENO, Nov. 27.—Notwithstanding denials and efforts to conceal the facts, the presence recently of Mrs. Libby, pretty young wife of a partner in the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, with her two little children and maid, in the small, out-of-the-way town of Las Vegas is disclosed. To avoid the publicity of Reno she went there last month for a divorce. She had a suite of several rooms in the Hotel Nevada. She spoke of a possible reconciliation, but never discussed the cause of her marital troubles.

GIRLS TO FARM

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, last winter's winner of the short time she will open a school for teaching girls to farm. A class of 20 factory girls, all suffragists, will be instructed in agriculture upon Mrs. Belmont's 200 acres at Llanfair, N. Y. Not a man will be on the premises.

Truck farming will be the specialty. When the young women have gathered their eggs and milk will be taken to the city and learn how to sell them.

The girls will be taught to plow fields, sow seed, bed down houses, feed pigs, milk cows, make butter, raise hay and raise chickens.

The girls will receive wages while learning. It is intended to make the place self-supporting and ultimately to enlarge the class.

LOSES COLLARBONE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 27.—Mrs. A. C. Longland of Long Point, who is recovering from a remarkable surgical operation performed here, after right collarbone was removed because of a tumor of the bone, and Dr. F. E. Walker filed the gap by chiseling off a section of the riba or shin bone of one of her legs, fashioning it in the proper shape and wiring it in place. The bone was grown to the collarbone and the woman will get well, the surgeon says, and be as strong as ever.

Barred From Riches

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca Hill-Galsby, who is suing Walter M. Galsby, a millionaire furniture dealer for divorce, and who claims an interest in the property of her husband, especially in a house and lot presented to her and husband at the time of their wedding by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Nellie Galsby, has no legal right to any part of this or any other of the couple's worldly goods, according to a decision rendered by Judge Morrow in the circuit court.

College Girls Ugly?

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 27.—That the majority of Wellesley college girls are not good looking, and that the college

IOWA WOMAN TELLS SECRET OF HER SUCCESS.

DAVENPORT, Ia.—The appointment of Miss Daisy Oden of Davenport as tri-city passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road is believed to be the first instance in the country of such a responsible position being conferred on a woman by one of the big trunk lines. Miss Oden's territory will include the cities of Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Silvis, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. Numerous ticket agents will be responsible to her, and visiting traveling passenger agents will find her a mine of road information and a keen and bright business woman.

Miss Oden some years ago entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and after becoming a competent telegraph operator, entered the city offices of the Burlington in Davenport, taking a clerical position. She has kept pace with the work as it has grown here, becoming chief clerk and then assistant city ticket agent, and now advances to the post of tri-city passenger agent.

TELLS ESSENTIALS.

"What are the essentials for success for a woman in railroad work?" asked a reporter of Miss Oden, after her appointment was announced.

"I don't think they are anything so remarkable," answered the young woman. "I think it is W. C. Brown who, when asked the reason of his rise, answered: 'Close application and a determination to win.' I think that covers the matter very well. If you want to be a successful railroad man you must exert yourself to keep posted on all the details of the business; be courteous and obliging, and have the interests of your road in mind at all times. I know of no reason why many women should not have done this same thing."

"What, then, would be your advice to women who wish to rise in the business world?"

MISS NO OPPORTUNITY.

"I should say, 'Miss no opportunity to learn.' That is the real thing that is beneath all the others. If one wants to be a railroad woman she will welcome every opportunity that comes to get new light on the problems that are bound to come up in that business. Such opportunities must be more than welcomed; they must be sought. Then give the public freely of what you know."

Miss Oden has carried out this motto in many practical ways. She has been a member of the National Association of Ticket Agents, and has been with that association on many of its annual excursions. These have taken her to Mexico, Canada, Florida and various other points. General Passenger Agent Frank Oden of the Burlington, in appointing Miss Oden, assured her of a vacancy in the month that she might carry out her plan of going with the association to Cuba.

Her travels have opened up to Miss Oden authority on pleasure trips, hotels, etc., and she is much sought after for information on those subjects.

Discovers Woman Who Minds Her Own Business

WILKESBARRE, Pa.—John F. Donohue recommended Mrs. William Van Horn of Dorranceton for a prize as being the first woman he has discovered who can mind her own business.

Mrs. Van Horn was summoned as a witness in counter-suits of Mrs. Peter Ramsey and Miss Jennie Docker, neighbors, who had quarreled and had each other arrested. When Mrs. Van Horn was asked what she knew about the affair, she said:

BOYS AND GIRLS

Oakland High School Debaters to Compete for Place on Local Team

HAROLD BLOTE, who will take part in the trout debate to be held tomorrow in Oakland High School.

MEMBERS OF SENATE SOCIETY TO SEEK HONORS

Boys representing the higher classes of the Oakland High School will display their oratorical ability in a debating tournament to be conducted tomorrow for the annual contest to be held in May between the Berkeley and Oakland High Schools. About fifteen members of the Senate Debating Society will compete for a place on the team, which will consist of three students.

A regular meeting of the Eclectic Debating Society was held today in one of the rooms of the Oakland High School where a program of impromptu speeches was given by the members of the organization.

The pupils of the public schools will attend a series of addresses to be given by Mrs. D. W. de Vries commencing this week. The children of the grammar and primary classes will be given an opportunity to learn about birds and about the races of the Pacific Islands.

MANY CHILDREN VISIT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM

Several hundred children visited the Oakland Museum yesterday afternoon, when the boys and girls observed the exhibits of birds and the historical rooms in that institution.

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JEWELS WORTH A FORTUNE STOLEN

Thieves Loot Stateroom on Ocean Liner of Pearls and Diamonds.

Trinkets Are of Exceptional Beauty and Have Value of \$130,000.

Mrs. Drummond Gives List of the Gems Stolen

One three-strand black and white pearl necklace, made of 23 pearls, strong on a platinum chain.
One string of 283 pearls.
One V-shaped diamond brooch with a black pearl (larger than a dime) pendant.
One pair black pearl earrings set with diamonds.
One large black pearl ring set with diamonds, bought recently at Cartier's, in Paris, for \$5,000 francs.
One white pearl ring set with diamonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels aboard a transatlantic liner. Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared from her stateroom on the steamship American, sometime between 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening and 5:30 Sunday morning.

The loss was reported immediately to the police of New York. Mrs. Drummond is working on the case. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers leaving jewels in their staterooms do so at their own risk.

To the police Mrs. Drummond described the jewels as follows: Two strings of 23 pearls each; one string of 283 pearls; one large black pearl ring, set with diamonds; one large white pearl ring, set with diamonds; one pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds; one black pearl brooch set with diamonds; one black pearl pair-shaped pendant.

Federal and local police alike are interested themselves today in the continued search for the jewels. Mrs. Drummond, although estimating the money value of the jewels at \$130,000, considers them worth far more because of the unique character of the missing articles.

DETECTIVES SUMMONED.
A wireless message sent from the America as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond details of the theft and began a search for the ship and a search of the crew, but not a trace of the jewels was found.

Mrs. Drummond explained that while she slept at night she had worn the jewels almost constantly, but had put them under her water and had not displayed them at any time, even while dining. Saturday night, on retiring, she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom as she had done each night during the voyage. No one had access to the stateroom, she added, besides her husband, her maid and her maid.

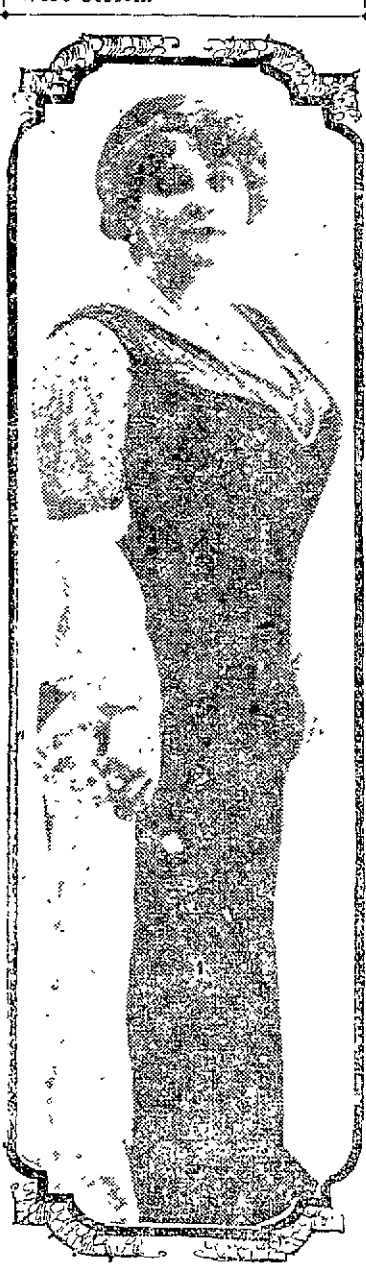
FOUND DRAWER EMPTY.
Arising early this morning to make her toilet, she was startled to find the drawer empty. The captain of the America was notified and a quick investigation was begun before an aerogram called police authorities on shore.

Stewards and stewardesses were closely questioned and their clothes and belongings searched, and when the detectives arrived there was a quiet inquiry among the 155 first cabin passengers aboard.

As not a clue was developed, however, the customs authorities were requested to and under guise of luggage inspection every one's luggage was sifted thoroughly, but so far as could be learned not even a suspicion was unearthed.

Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities, but

MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND, former Chicagoan, whose famous black pearls were stolen.



she believes the stateroom door was left unlocked during the night. Under such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to have entered the apartment while the occupants slept.

The customs officials made a point of examining carefully the baggage and personal belongings of not only the first cabin passengers, but of the stateroom and women in the second cabin. No one was even temporarily detained, however, and the police must now extend their search to passageways.

MUST HAVE USED LIGHT.

Mrs. Drummond believes the person who robbed her must have used a light, for in the drawer were some other articles which were not touched and on top of the drawer was the key to her stateroom.

New York detectives are of the opinion that the robbery was the work of professional thieves. Many pictures of Mrs. Drummond taken about the time of her marriage in 1905 are being published in both Europe and American newspapers.

THEORY OF POLICE.
These, the detectives theorize, attracted the attention of thieves, who followed Mrs. Drummond, intent on robbing her. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond went in a taxicab to police headquarters and gave a list of the jewelry, which was sent by mail all over the country. Mrs. Drummond's idea was to tell the police that an attempt will be made to find the jewels in Europe.

The police are inclined to believe Mrs. Drummond is right about this.

CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT.
When Captain Knuth of the America was asked for an opinion regarding the theft of Mrs. Drummond's jewels, he said:

"Mrs. Drummond was imprudent in leaving such valuable pearls around her cabin in that manner and in not locking her door. But they are gone now and I do not think they are still on board."

"The America has a safe, which is supposed to be a depository for just such valuables as the ones stolen. Under the present circumstances I do not see that we are responsible."

It was recalled tonight that Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, also of Chicago, missed valuables worth \$15,000 while on the Cunard liner Saxonia, when a passenger last January.

MANY DOCTORS UNFIT, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Medical Profession Is Overcrowded With Second Rate Men, Declares Speaker.

"Standardized, Systematized and Glorified" Free Medical Education Urged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"The medical profession is overcrowded. It is not overcrowded by the survival of the fittest, but by the survival of the unfittest."

ROBIN PROMISES MANY SENSATIONS

Indicted New York Banker Goes on Trial for Theft of \$27,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—With the calling of the case of Joseph G. Robin, indicted banker in the Supreme Court, Justice Sutherland's court today, an important chapter in the history of bank wrecking prosecutions has been opened.

Robin, whose financial operations caused the closing of three banks, including the Northern Bank of New York, is being prosecuted on the charge of the theft of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, one of the closed institutions of which he was president.

Indication of possible sensational developments during the trial were not wanting, as Robin declared that he would give a full and frank statement in France where he classes his enemies as to the reasons for his alleged persecution of him.

SIGNS PAPERS FOR ACCUSED DRUMMER

Governor Johnson Asks for Extradition for A. J. Rehfeld.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Governor Johnson today announced that he has signed extradition papers for A. J. Rehfeld, a jeweler and salesman accused of making away with about \$20,000 worth of jewelry belonging to a San Francisco firm.

Rehfeld, who was arrested in the city of San Francisco, is being held in the city of San Francisco, where he is being held in the city of San Francisco.

PLAQUE IS SUBSIDING.
AMONG, CHINA, Feb. 27.—Six deaths from influenza plague and five from small pox were reported in the city of Amoy during the fortnight ending last Saturday.

MAIRIES ENGLISHMAN.
After her husband's death young Mrs. Child was a frequent guest in London of her sister-in-law, the wife of Admiral David Beatty of the British navy, formerly Earl Field, daughter of Marshall Field.

While there she met her present husband, Maldwin Drummond, then a wealthy English family and well known as a sportsman. The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office.

STEAL VALUABLE GEMS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$6000 were the booty of burglars, who entered the home of Mrs. J. A. Fullenweider, 41 East Forty-second street last night.

AIR SPIRITES HAVE HOUR OF RIOT

Jolly Little Chaps Keep Warm by Throwing Snowballs at Each Other.

Missiles Fall to Earth and Gay-Hearted Oaklanders Join in Merry Sport.

A bevy of little mischievous sprites up aloft took to playing pranks yesterday. They threw snowballs at each other, at some of the big white flakes fell down, and they did it on the hills and valleys around the bay. When the earth-people received from their surprise at seeing the big white sprites sent by falling where they had so seldom been seen before and found beyond doubt that it was really snow, they, too, started to throw snowballs. Several jolly hours slipped by before the little cherubs aloft grew tired of their sport and the snow flakes ceased falling.

It was an occurrence such as has not been seen since 1907. In the cities and on the hills around the bay, Down on the peninsula "the beautiful" shifted down over the landscape as far south as San Jose, starting the inhabitants of aristocratic San Jose and the other peninsula towns. Snow fell at Fremont, in the interior, for the second time in thirty years.

The hills north of Oakland each had a snowy crown. On the Berkeley hills the pure white mantle came down as far as the "big" on the hill beyond the campus. A break in the clouds and the sun shone in the north and added the flurries in the descent upon the heights at a canyon of the city, which they too, for their own good, quickly began to throw snowballs. The hill and even the campus of the university had great white flakes sprinkled or their dark boughs, making a beautiful sight for those who pause to watch the caprices of the storm. The snow is too impressive a name for the drifting of the feathery white dots through the air. It was, rather, a series of soft, white, and even their flight was not so rapid as the higher levels were they had total spots with snowflakes.

A few minutes later snow was seen for the first time in many years on the downtown streets of Oakland. It was light and soft and melted nearly as soon as it fell. The snow was not a very little large and soft, but the tops of the First National and Oakland Savings banks and other tall buildings of the city for a short time, had a light covering of snow. The snow was not a very little large and soft, but the tops of the First National and Oakland Savings banks and other tall buildings of the city for a short time, had a light covering of snow.

PRETIVALE REMEMBERED.
For the first time since the late spring of 1907-08 the hills surrounding the city of Oakland were covered with a light covering of snow. Real snow at that, just the same kind that falls in the cities of the East and craves the early postmen to shiver. The hills, in fact, were covered with a light covering of snow. The hills, in fact, were covered with a light covering of snow.

After the first heavy fall the snow turned to a rain, but later, as the sun shined, the snow melted and the hills were covered with a light covering of snow. The hills, in fact, were covered with a light covering of snow.

CARS GET FUSILLADE.
A car was stalled in this manner at Twenty-fourth and Castro streets. The motorman threw in the high speed to get away from the fusillade, but not soon enough to keep one of the wheels from being struck in the face and on the top.

One arrest was made when the spirit of mischief grew too strong among the crowd. Vincent S. Henderson, a barber, was arrested on Twenty-fourth street for breaking a car window with a hard snowball.

The unusual spectacle nearly broke up the band concert in Golden Gate park.

Entertained Extensively While Visiting in the East



MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS, who was extensively entertained in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. Sally Havens returned to Oakland last night after a two-weeks' stay in New York city. They spent a most delightful trip, and though their stay was brief they were entertained extensively by their hosts of friends in New York.

The party made a flying trip over Sunday to the Frank C. Havens' summer home at Sag Harbor, which is the scene of many affairs during the summer season, many friends of the Havens are in the city.

When the flakes began to fall yesterday, the snow was not a very little large and soft, but the tops of the First National and Oakland Savings banks and other tall buildings of the city for a short time, had a light covering of snow. The hills, in fact, were covered with a light covering of snow.

SAN FRANCISCO SLIGHTED.
Down town in San Francisco the fall was hardly perceptible except on the roofs of the tall buildings. The guests of the Belmonts rushed to the roof and scooped up handfuls of the soft white carpet to throw at each other.

The local bureau records of snowfall in this region until yesterday were as follows:
January 21, 1870; December 31, 1882; February 6, 1883; February 1, 1884; February 1, 1885; January 1, 1886; January 1, 1887; March 2, 1888; March 2, 1889; February 1, 1890; February 28, 1911.

In the Sacramento valley the first snow fell since 1907. It was on the eighth of last month. The hills were covered with a light covering of snow. The hills, in fact, were covered with a light covering of snow.

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—Snow on the Berkeley hills is no new thing, but snow on the levels of the city is a decided novelty.

The snow on the hills was not a very little large and soft, but the tops of the First National and Oakland Savings banks and other tall buildings of the city for a short time, had a light covering of snow. The hills, in fact, were covered with a light covering of snow.

Snowballing parties were organized for excursions to the hills, where the snow lay an inch thick in some places. The unusual storm caused the half-hour of music in the Greek Theatre, at which Count Wachtmeister, the Swedish pianist was to appear, to be called off.

BRIDGE MAKES APPEAL FOR BUILDING

Declares Patients Housed in Attic Are in Imminent Danger of Cremation.

Deplorable Conditions Said to Exist at Institution; Board Called on to Act.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning Supervisor Bridge made a strong appeal for immediate relief being afforded from the present conditions existing at the county infirmary. Bridge introduced the subject by calling attention to the fact that at the last meeting of the board among the regulations for the county infirmary made by Doctor Clark, the superintendent, was one for a new hospital building.

Doctor Clark facetiously added "the new hospital" at the end of a long list of supplies required at the infirmary. Whether the board remember that the proposition of constructing a new county hospital was moving so slowly that the board's memory needed jogging, was noticed or not by any member of the board is not recorded, the whole list of regulations was granted without a dissenting voice.

BRIDGE IS INSISTENT.
In calling up the subject this morning, Bridge said:

"At the last meeting the board granted Doctor Clark's request for a new county hospital. I have since asked Doctor Clark to furnish me a report of the conditions now existing at the county infirmary. The report shows plainly a condition which, in the interest of the patients housed there, is the earliest moment possible to avoid a calamity."

"In the barracks—the quarters occupied by the old men—there are nineteen patients stowed away in the attic. Should a fire break out there in the night these old men would undoubtedly be cremated. And in the attic of the old ladies' quarters, immediately under the roof, thirty-seven old ladies are domiciled in the event of a fire, they are in danger of being cremated also."

"I refer to these cases so that the board may be fully informed of the conditions that exist at the infirmary and the necessity for action. And, in doing so, I also want the public to be informed."

SEEKS NEW SITE.

"Some six months ago I was appointed to select sites for a new hospital and several others of tracts have since been made to the board. So far, nothing further has been done in the matter. I have done all that I was empowered to do; it is up to the board to proceed. But the conditions at the county infirmary are such that it is necessary something should be quickly done for the erection of a new hospital or some other site for erecting in some way the conditions now existing at the county infirmary. The institution now contains 311 patients, and they are housed in old buildings, in barns, stables, sheds, halls and attics."

The speaker then referred to special features in Dr. Clark's report, which was as follows:

INSPECTION TO BE MADE.
Supervisor Kelley said that he thought it was a case late when the whole board should look into it, so as to learn for itself what the conditions were at the infirmary. He, therefore, moved that a day be set for visiting the institution and inspecting it.

It was finally agreed that the board should visit the county infirmary in a body next Thursday and make a thorough inspection.

The board then took a recess until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when salary warrants for February will be acted upon.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Attorney C. E. Spook and others of Oakland are expected here tonight to attend a meeting of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee, which is to consider all the tide-land session bills now before the Legislature, at the Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego.

The subcommittee comprises Senators Stetson and Tyrell of Oakland, Cammest of Amador, Wright of San Diego, Wolfe of San Francisco and Hewitt of Los Angeles. No two of the bills are alike and it is believed that some changes will have to be made in some of them to make them legal.

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You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose. It is a positive fact that Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs. It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, nervousness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Paper's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds and grippe. Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end your misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Paper's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

SHEPARD RETIRES FROM STRUGGLE

Abandons Fight for Senatorial Toga of Chauncey M. Depew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Edward M. Shepard, in a letter to Montgomery Hale announced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. He adds that in his opinion William F. Shepley's retirement is imminent and warns the Democratic members of the legislature that unless the members "promptly unite, the extra session of Congress will find the state of New York out of half-represented."

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton issued a statement pointing out that Shepard, in a "very responsible position," resting upon the Democratic legislature and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to cause the retirement of Shepard and break the five weeks' deadlock at Albany.

With this finally clinched as a candidate, Shepard addressed friendly words to the minority. He denounced the Tammany dominance of the caucus which chose Shepard and declared that the Democratic party can never succeed in this state when it is generally believed that Tammany controls nominations.

Martin W. Littleton made public yesterday a letter to Charles F. Murphy, calling the Tammany leader to leave the legislature of New York state free to consider their own bill and exercise their own choice in the election of the successor to Senator Depew.

WHITE TO REPRESENT U. S. AT CORONATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that Henry White, formerly American ambassador to France, is being considered for appointment as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King George V. This would mean, of course, that John Hay, who has already sent his acceptance of the appointment to the President, has been found persona non grata to the British court.

Reports to this effect have been current here ever since the publication of Hammonds' appointment yesterday as ambassador, and it is suggested that the possibility of objection to him being made by the British government on the ground that his appearance at the coronation would look like an affront to the Boer colonies.

SHOT AT CHRISTENING.
PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—During a christening in this city, and within fifty feet of half a hundred guests, Dominic Bonelli was mysteriously shot and probably fatally injured. In the midst of the festivities two revolver shots were heard. Investigation traced the cause to the rear porch of a residence, where Bonelli was found with two bullet wounds. The assassin had disappeared. No cause for the shooting has been ascertained.

RHEUMATISM WEAK KIDNEYS & THIN BLOOD

Not only is the blood the great nourishing source of our systems, but equally as important is its work of removing a waste of oxidized tissues which have been consumed in force and bodily heat. This waste is filtered out through the kidneys. When, however, the kidneys become weak and unable to perform their regular duties, the waste is allowed to remain in the circulation, soon forming uric acid which destroys the greater portion of nourishing elements of the blood and leave it weak and acid. This imperfect blood deposits into the different muscles and joints the uric impurity with which it is contaminated. Then the pains and aches of Rheumatism commence. The gritty formation which uric acid causes collects in the joints and produces the aches and stiffness which always accompany the disease. Likewise the muscles are coated and lose their elasticity, while the continual irritation to the nerves produces swelling and inflammation of the flesh.

S. S. S. cures Rheumatism in the only way it is possible to overcome the disease; it cleanses the blood of all uric acid poison and strengthens the kidneys so they are enabled to properly filter out the waste. S. S. S. is not only the best of blood purifiers, but a fine tonic. Book on Rheumatism free to all who write.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

CLUB IS PLANNING FOR A SNOWBALL PARTY IN HALL



LEONARD FOSS
President and secretary of the Silver Arrow Social Club.
Photos by Turney

A very unique social affair in the nature of a snowball party will be given at Maple Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Silver Arrow Social Club, when a large attendance is anticipated. Leonard Foss, president, and Mr. Mitchell, secretary, are using their efforts to make the affair a success, and promise a most enjoyable evening.

CARNEGIE FUND IS INCREASING

Annuities Paid During Year to Superannuated Teachers Throughout Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, in its fifth annual report, replies to criticisms of the bulletin issued last year in which the methods of certain local schools were condemned. A resolution is made in the report by President Henry S. Pritchett that the "commercial medical school," a combination of the strength of ignorance and self-interest, is doomed to extinction. The report also shows that the Carnegie's original donation of \$10,000,000 has grown to \$11,144,000, the difference representing the surplus accumulated in 10 years.

The income of the fund, out of which annuities are paid to superannuated teachers, was \$748,741 for the last year, the report will show.

Sixty-four retiring allowances were awarded in the course of the year. Within this time twenty-three professors who were pensioners died. The University of California, Indiana, Purdue and Wayne universities were admitted to the accepted list.

**GOTHAM CONGREGATION
LONGS FOR DR. AKED**
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There was an unusually large congregation at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning. It was expected that an announcement would be made regarding Rev. Charles F. Aker, who has been offered a pastorate in California. Nothing definite was said, but a definite statement was made that the church was in the city. There was this paragraph in the weekly church calendar: "We are happy to announce that Doctor Aker will be home next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. The church has been lonely without him and we will rejoice to hear the sound of his voice again."

PRESIDENT OF STANFORD SAYS WOMEN WILL VOTE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—"Universal suffrage is inevitable," said Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in an interview here. "We are going to have it in California as well as in every other State in the Union. Generally, I believe it is a good thing and will work well, particularly in regard to the liquor question."

President Jordan, however, expressed his disapproval of using education as a public forum for the discussion of public questions after they have reached the campaign stage.

**RESENTS INSULT TO GIRL
AND IS FATALLY SHOT**
DENVER, Feb. 27.—In a quarrel following a resentment of what he declared was an insult offered to two girl companions, Romeo Tetos, an Italian, 31 years old, was shot and slain by a man named in a moving picture theater here yesterday. The sound of the shot created a panic among the 200 persons in the audience and there was a wild rush for the exits. In the confusion Tetos' assailant escaped. No one was injured in the rush.

THE BIG BONUS OFFER WILL BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Read Carefully Your New Opportunity to Secure Bonus Votes; This Will Console You for the End of the Big Vote Offer

SIXTEEN GRAND PRIZES
\$1850 Chalmers Touring Car with top and glass front.
\$1450 Regal Touring Car with top and glass front.
1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with full equipment.
1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with full equipment.
\$425 Kohler & Chase Piano
\$425 Benj. Curtaz & Son's Piano
\$350 Kimball Piano
\$300 Hauschildt Piano
Trip to New York City
Trip to Mexico City
Trip to Yellowstone Park
Trip to Vancouver
Four Gold \$35 Watches

Big Vote Days are over, but Bonus Days are here. A little less advantageous, but just the kind of a proposition to put life into a candidate who has his mind made up to win a prize. Don't delay your campaign. Be sure to get several Bonuses this week. You can.

25,000 VOTES FREE.
This is an offer that should start you to work at once. It is not so good as the Big Vote Offer. In fact, every vote offer that will be made up to and including the end of the Contest will be less advantageous than the preceding one. This is what we have said all along, and what we shall positively stick to. However, this is a fine offer, and one that holds out special inducements to a candidate who is in the Contest in earnest. If you really mean to get that prize you must set to work on this offer.

UNDERSTAND THIS CLEARLY.
If you secure FIVE NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS this week you will get 4,000 votes on each new yearly, plus the Bonus of 25,000 extra votes. This will give you 45,000 votes for the five new yearlies, or an average of 9000 votes on each one.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
It is of special interest to you to know that this Bonus, like all of our special offers, is planned as a sort of "Reward of a Merit," and therefore every candidate who secures FIVE NEW YEARLY subscriptions this week will be considered to have won the Bonus Rate, and each New Yearly secured after the first five will be credited at the Bonus Rate of 9000 votes.

Thus if you bring in a total of six new yearlies you will receive 54,000 votes for the six. If you bring in nine new yearlies you will receive 81,000 votes on the nine and so on.

BRING SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY.
Candidates should not be under the impression that they must bring their five subscriptions all at one time in order to receive the benefit of the Bonus. They may be brought in separately, or all together. It makes no difference, since a particular record is kept which insures their getting the full benefit of the Bonus Vote. It

RISES TO OBSERVE; ENGINE KILLS HIM OF BALLOT NAMED

**LABORER LYING IN CATTLEGUARD
IS HIT BY THE COW
CATCHER.**

GUINDA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Joe Campinus, a laborer, was killed in a peculiar manner by a Southern Pacific train here yesterday. Campinus was lying in an excavation which serves as a cattle guard, when the train approached. The engineer pulled the whistle to notify the agent at Guinda of his approach, and he supposed that Campinus was aroused by the sound of the whistle and stepped the upper part of his body between the rails. The cow-catcher struck him in the back of the head and he was killed. The body was found on the tracks, and the train was stopped and the body slipped on the rails. He was instantly killed.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Many people have cured themselves of Tuberculosis by a very simple, inexpensive home method. This method is called the "Alternative." It is not a new medicine. It has been conquering Tuberculosis for several centuries, and has cured other methods have failed. Think what this means. No specialists' fees! No attendance charges! No traveling expenses. The Alternative has cured many people at home, where their dear ones can encourage them and give them that tender care which money cannot buy. After you have thoroughly investigated our affidavits and testimonials—feeling sure in your own mind that the Alternative has cured so many others, it surely must help you—start taking the Alternative. Your improvement should be evident. If you have been faithful to Eckman's Alternative, you will be amazed at your improvement. A statement from one who knows follows: "St. Colwyn (Barry), Pa. Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became a chronic cough. I had lost my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my business. I was finally pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physician of the Polytechnic Hospital, and he pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of my sputum. I was ordered a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alternative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief; night sweats ceased; I had the best of health; my appetite returned; my fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it." (Signed) (MISS) MARY WASSON Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. For sale by The Owl Drug Store and other leading druggists. For booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

FORCES BRIDE TO SEE HIM KILL HIMSELF

BUREKA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Insanely jealous of his bride of four days, John Ellis, a recent arrival from San Francisco, punished her late Saturday night by shooting himself in her presence. He fell dying at her feet, and she has since been hysterical, the attending physician fearing her reason is lost. Under threat of death he young wife's aunt, Mrs. M. H. Hays, was compelled to bring Mrs. Ellis into her husband's presence to see him kill himself, following a quarrel in which Ellis accused his bride of receiving some rival attention from another man. He died within an hour.

may, however, make a difference to the persons who have obliged you with subscriptions if they do not get their paper promptly. Therefore we ask you to turn in your subscriptions as you receive them, and save us and yourself from the reproach of delay.

NAMES OMITTED.
After Saturday, March 4th, the names of those who have not as many as 5,000 votes to their credit will be omitted from the printed list. The record of all such candidates will be carefully kept, both as to subscription and coupon votes, and as soon as they are entitled to 5,000 votes their names will reappear upon the list. Increase your vote and keep your name on the printed list.

FOUR PRIZES FOR EACH DISTRICT.
Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:
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DIVISION OF TERRITORY.
District No. 1.—Comprises the city of Oakland west of and including Grove street, and Emeryville.
District No. 2.—Comprises the city of Oakland east of Grove street and East Oakland to Fruitvale Creek, and Piedmont.
District No. 3.—Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, etc.
District No. 4.—Comprises Alameda and Contra Costa counties and all places not named above.

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DEATH SOLVES AN OLD MYSTERY

**PHYSICIAN WHO DISAPPEARED
FIVE YEARS AGO FOUND
DYING CONDITION.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The death of a man who was found unconscious in a street of Newark, N. J., yesterday, may explain the disappearance of Dr. John Gaynor, a wealthy Brooklyn physician, who disappeared about four years ago, taking with him his three small sons and leaving in the hands of care-takers valuable pieces of real estate. The man, who apparently was suffering from a scalp wound, was taken to the city hospital where he regained consciousness. He told the attending nurse that he was Dr. John Gaynor, formerly of Brooklyn, a physician and nephew of Mayor Gaynor. His injuries were regarded at first as slight, but he died within a few hours.

SHOOT'S HIS SWEETHEART.

PURDUE, Colo., Feb. 27.—Because 15-year-old Seka Uzelac refused to become his wife, Jovan Dimitrovitch, a young Bohemian steel worker, yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded the girl at her sister's home here. He is under arrest.

PETALUMAN FALL'S FROM LAUNCH AND IS DROWNED

PETALUMA, Feb. 27.—A lady's life of this place while on a trip in the bay with two friends, fell overboard and was drowned. Efforts to find the body proved futile. Lina was a resident of Petaluma, 28 years of age, and was associated with her father in the automobile garage business. She and two of her friends, Miss L. L. L. and Henry Frederickson, went out in a launch for a trip on the bay, heading for Black Point, on 12 M. of shore. During the trip she decided to take a short swim. Her companions made every effort to save him, but to no avail. As search for his body was instituted, but up to last evening it had not been recovered.

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A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. Out experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets tends to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and benign to the unimpaired membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite and digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us upon the purchase of the tablets. They are for them without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., South and Washington, Thirteenth and Broadway, Sixteenth and San Pablo.

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WAS BUSY DAY FOR POLITICIAN

Residence Had Air of Compo-site Funeral, Circus and Georgia Minstrels.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wanted—Full colored band and ten clowns. Apply Monday afternoon. SIGNATURE—LYNCH, 731 East Fortieth street. WANTED—To hire a hearse for use on next Tuesday. Apply C. Lynch Jr., 731 East Fortieth street. WANTED—Four hundred young men and boys to act as funeral escort. Apply LYNCH, 731 East Fortieth street. Charles Lynch, Republican candidate for alderman from the Sixth Ward, was the victim of a "Want Ad" joke yesterday. Without his knowledge or consent, the foregoing advertisements appeared in Chicago newspapers. And they caused no end of trouble for Mr. Lynch. All day he was busy dodging negro minstrels, alleged clowns, undertakers and dignified individuals who desired to be funeral escorts. "I did not dare to leave my house by the front door," he said. "I was compelled to sneak in and out the back way. An African, an Italian, around the house, and before breakfast an undertaker tried to rent his hearse." "What I am afraid of it that I have been the victim of a long drawn-out joke," he said. "Tomorrow will probably be the day, as one of the ads said apply Monday. I may leave the city temporarily." Mr. Lynch said that his political enemies were responsible for the advertisements.

TO LECTURE ON ART.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—"The Great Paintings in the Spanish art galleries" is the subject of the closing lecture of the university extension given by Frank D. E. Smith, director of the university extension, University of California. This lecture will be given tonight at Franklin Hall on Fillmore street near Bush, and will be illustrated by sixty stereoscopic views.

A REASONABLE PLEA FOR THE STOMACH

If Your Stomach Is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try It?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, hydrochloric acid, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus. St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestine supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition. St. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural ingredients. Chemical analysis shows that they are pure. Address: "Dr. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets," 11029 Central, 20 Callum St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

I have analyzed carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the F. E. Stuart Co., of London, and I can find no trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adapted for the purpose for which they are intended. (Signed)

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GERMICIDE MUST GO WITH SPRING CLEANING

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—The Bayonne Board of Health has added to the city's sanitary code a regulation prohibiting the pasting of new wallpaper on the walls of any dwelling until the old paper has been removed and the walls are clear and free from disease germs. A recent epidemic was traced by the sanitary corps to germs which had lingered for several months in old wallpaper.

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Write a jingle about an Oakland store, merchant or product. Write about a big store or a little store, send it to THE TRIBUNE. The Jingles that are published earn one dollar each for the writer. Here's an example:

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It has gained widespread renown.
Everything they sell is best.
Buy at Smith's—they'll do the rest

Remember, the above verse is just an example. Be sure and write about an Oakland store or product. Send your answer to the "Jingle Editor," care of THE TRIBUNE. If it's printed you get a dollar. Try your skill. Write plainly on paper 6x9. Use typewriter if convenient. Not more than ten lines nor less than four lines. Write as many jingles as you like about different stores. Each one if printed pays \$1.

"Jingles" must be mailed and should reach this office not later than March 1.

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